

Subject: Last nights meeting

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Hi Ruses,

On behalf of many Nevadans I want you to know the comments made to you and DOE during the public hearing last evening were appalling. We all know that many in the state object to the development of the repository but the insulting tone of the likes of our Governor and Senators were uncalled for. They seem to forget that it is the government that asked you to do a job that they themselves have made virtually impossible. It is undoubtedly small comfort that your critics are most consistently characterized by rampant technical ignorance of the issues surrounding the selection of Yucca Mountain as a repository even though that selection process is expected to hinge on those very issues.

Please pass the appreciation of many residents of Nevada to your staff for their dedication, professionalism, skill and commitment to a solution of a pressing national problem.

A retired but interested citizen,
Dale Foust

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